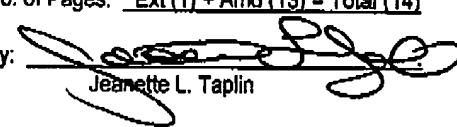


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Applicant(s) hereby request an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006. This two (2) month extension will extend the due date from May 27, 2006 to July 27, 2006. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450 to our Deposit Account No. 19-2179. Please also charge this deposit account for any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

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